

REMARKS

A telephonic interview took place on November 17, 2006, between the Examiner and the Applicant's attorney. No exhibits were presented, and no demonstrations were conducted. Claims 1, 21, 31, 47, 51, 56, 60, and 62-64 of the present application were discussed in reference to the §112, first paragraph rejection of all claims.

During the interview, Applicant's attorney pointed out to the Examiner specific locations in the originally-filed application where the rejected claim language finds explicit support. Applicant's attorney noted that at least page 7, lines 5-10, and Tables I and II and page 8 explicitly support the rejected recitation of "entry of alphanumeric and user programmable phrases" that is present in all independent claims. The Examiner, in response, noted with approval the portions of the Specification cited by Applicant's attorney, and promised to take the matter under further consideration.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview, and no specific amendments were agreed upon.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 407-1513. If any fees are due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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